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(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

LONDON, March 7.

Addressing a distinguished company at the annual dinner of His Majesty's Civil Service, including the Duke of York, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, Lord Chelmsford, Mr. J. R. Clynes, Mr. Philip Snowden, and Mr. J. H. Thomas, Admiral Sir Doveton Sturdee declared that Singapore was the gateway to the Pacific. He thought they ought to defend it and Australians and New Zealanders and everyone interested in China trade should help them. (Cheers.)

Mr. MacDonald, later toasting the Civil Service, remarked amid laughter that he could not say he quite agreed with everything Admiral Sturdee had said.

Referring to press reports about Admiralty pressure with regard to the Singapore scheme, the Premier remarked that when he saw it said that the Admiralty officers in whom they had the greatest confidence were being used as pawns in a political game, he thought it was his duty as head of the Government to protest. (Cheers.)

The Civil Service was responsible for the advice and the Government was responsible for the policy. Any newspaper attacks must therefore be directed against the latter.

Mr. MacDonald concluded by paying a high tribute to the loyalty and wholehearted devotion shown by the Civil Service since Labour's advent to power.

Sir J. Murray, Secretary to the Admiralty, responding, remarked that the tendency of the present Ministry to decide important questions for themselves had made for good administration and prompt decisions.

BRITAIN'S TRUST.

SPECIAL CARE FOR COLONIES.

LABOUR'S IDEALS.

LONDON, March 7.

Mr. J. H. Thomas, Minister of Colonies in a speech at the first of a series of monthly luncheons inaugurated for the Overseas League Exhibition period, declared the Government wished to restore the confidence of all Europe similar to that uniting the Empire in which whatever differences there were between Britain and the Dominions neither would think of adding a copper to their armament burdens, because each relied on the inherent common sense and justice of the others. The Government did not believe in the solution of the difficulties in Europe by force, but by common sense, justice and arbitration.

Referring to the Colonies and Protectorates, Mr. Thomas stressed that Britain was the trustee of millions of people in these territories. The Government accepted the responsibility and intended to see the trust was not abused.

Mr. Thomas concluded by urging a policy of industrial peace in Britain, the great essential of which was confidence on both sides.

FIERY POLITICS.

FRENCH PREMIER FEELS INSULTED.

CHALLENGE TO A DUEL.

PARIS, March 7.

There was great excitement late this afternoon in the lobbies of the Chamber of Deputies when it was learned that the Premier, M. Poincaré, had sent his seconds to the Royalist M. Delaunay, owing apparently to M. Delaunay using the word "felony" in an intervention during a speech by M. Poincaré in the Chamber of Deputies.

The seconds consisting of the Ministers of War and Colonies, agreed with M. Delaunay's seconds after half an hour's conference, that there was no cause for a duel.

TURKEY'S NEW CABINET.

CONSTANTINOPLE, March 7.

Ismet Pasha has formed a new Cabinet, excluding Sheikh ul Islam and the Chief of Staff Fevzi Pasha.

All males of the Imperial family left on the boat train in accordance with the instructions of the Angora Assembly.

A few ladies remain, but they have been ordered to leave before Monday.

MILL STRIKE RIOT.

BOMBAY, March 6.

A collision between mill strikers and the police resulted in two strikers being killed and one seriously injured.

There was some looting and the military were called out, the situation is now well in hand.

CLEARING THE PRESIDENT.

WASHINGTON, March 7.

Mr. F. R. A. Bennett, editorial writer on the Washington Post, testified before the oil committee that the word "principal" he used in his telegram to Mr. McLean did not mean President Coolidge, but Senator Curtis. (Reuter's American Service.)

BRITAIN'S AIR STRENGTH.

STRONGER HOME DEFENCE.

DETAILS OF THE ESTIMATES.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

LONDON, March 7.

The cost of the Air Force in Iraq and Palestine has decreased over £1,300,000.

The increase in the air estimates is due to the expansion of the Home defence airforce, the increased requirements of the Navy and Army co-operation, and the replenishment of material.

Eight new regular Home defence squadrons will be completely formed, bringing the number allotted for that purpose to eighteen by April 1925.

The estimates also provide for an initial equipment of six more squadrons, which are at present being arranged to be formed in 1925-26.

Air units working with the Navy will be increased by five flights.

The strength of the air units working with the Home army will be increased by the equivalent of one squadron.

The personnel will be increased by 2,000 to 35,000.

No provision is made for the development of airships. The Government is considering the matter.

The total air estimates must be expected to increase for some years, but unless further expansion is imposed on us part of the increase will not be recurrent.

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MARCONI COMPANY'S POSITION.

APPEAL TO PREMIER.

LONDON, March 7.

Messrs. Marconi have sent a letter to the Premier, hoping the company will be allowed an opportunity of stating its case before the Government comes to a decision on the committee's recommendations.

The Company states reasons for the request, including a suggestion that it is essential in order to secure real efficiency that all long-distance stations in the country be worked under one administration.

The Company hopes the Government will be willing to refer to arbitration the two points on which agreement with the Post Office has not been reached, and will allow the agreement which will then be completed within 48 hours, to be proceeded with.

Otherwise the Company suggests an arrangement for joint working between the Government and the Company on lines similar to those introduced in Australia.

STILL HOPE.

SHIPBUILDING CONFERENCE.

SETTLEMENT POSSIBLE.

LONDON, March 7.

The shipbuilding conference at Carlisle has formulated proposals which will be submitted to the Southampton men on Monday. It is hoped they will secure a settlement.

[According to earlier cables a serious situation has arisen in the shipbuilding industry, arising out of the unofficial strike at Southampton after negotiations had been opened between the men's federation and the employers for a national increase of ten shillings per week. The Southampton men struck for seventeen pence, but the masters declared that this was an unconstitutional action and declined to meet the federation's executive; they also threatened a general lockout. The federation made an unsuccessful effort to induce the Southampton men to end the strike, upon which the executives of the unions, after a protracted conference, appointed a deputation to proceed to Carlisle immediately, with the object of persuading the masters to postpone the lockout.]

DOWN AGAIN.

FRENCH FRANCS NEW RECORD.

SLIGHT RECOVERY.

LONDON, March 7.

French francs have touched a fresh low record of 113.75. They closed at 112.05.

Belgian francs after depreciating to 130% closed at 127.34.

New York, March 7.

French francs fell to 3.77½ and Belgian to 3.29½.

There was heavy liquidation of French Government bonds.

STORMING A FACTORY.

GERMAN STRIKE RIOT.

PARIS, March 7.

A French source in Düsseldorf states that following disturbances at the Badische Anilin-Fabrik in Ludwigshafen, between 3,000 and 5,000 workers stormed the factory.

The German police fired on the demonstrators, killing three and wounding 52. Four seriously.

The police requested the French military authorities to intervene and the French commander assumed control. The German police sent a detachment of troops to the factory, and those restored order without firing a shot.

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NOTICE OF CALL.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Final Call of \$2.50 per Share on each of the 95,000 Shares allotted on the 8th day of November, 1922, has been made by the Company, and that such call will be payable to the Company's Bankers, The Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation, in Hongkong, on the 15th day of March, 1924.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 8th to 15th March, both days inclusive.

For and on behalf of the Hongkong Engineering & Construction Co., Ltd.
S. COURTNEY COOK,
Secretary.

Dated this 22nd day of February, 1924.

NOTICE.

THE HONGKONG & WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held in the Office of the Company, 2, Queen's Building, Hongkong, on THURSDAY, the 20th March 1924, at Noon, for consideration of the Directors' Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1923.

The SHARE REGISTER and TRANSFER BOOKS will be closed from the 8th to the 20th March 1924 (both days inclusive).

By Order of the Board of Directors,
R. M. DYER,
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 4th March, 1924.

THE HONGKONG & SHANGHAI HOTELS, LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Ordinary Yearly Meeting of Shareholders of the Hongkong & Shanghai Hotels, Limited, will be held at The Hongkong Hotel, Pedder Street, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 22nd March, 1924, at 11.30 o'clock a.m., for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Board of Directors for the year ended the 31st December, 1923, confirming the appointment of Directors, and electing a Director and the Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be closed from Friday the 14th March 1924 until Saturday the 22nd March 1924, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
PERCY H. SUCKLING,
Secretary.

Hongkong 6th March, 1924.

NOTICE.

H.K. DOG AND CAT SHOW.

By kind permission of the Officer Commanding the Hongkong Defence Corps, a Show will be held in the Parade Ground on Saturday 15th March at 2 p.m. There will be classes for all kinds of dogs, including cross-breeds and puppies, also litters of puppies. If sufficient entries are received there will be classes for cats also. Entry forms may be had from the undersigned.

Entries close on Tuesday 11th inst. at 5 p.m. and intending competitors are notified that, owing to the trouble in compiling the catalogue no entries can possibly be accepted after that date.

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By Order
C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 3rd March, 1924.

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

NOTICE.

EXTRA RACE MEETINGS will be held on the following dates in 1924 (weather permitting):

29th March
19th and 21st April
24th May
7th and 9th June
17th and 13th October
8th November
29th November

By Order
C. B. BROWN
(Secretary)
Hongkong, 6th March, 1924.

MARINE ENGINEERS' GUILD OF CHINA.

HONGKONG BRANCH.

DURING my absence in Shanghai the business of the Hongkong Branch will be conducted by T. T. Laurensen Esq., Assistant Secretary, China Coast Officers' Guild.

W. J. STOKES,
Branch Secretary,
Hongkong, March 6, 1924.

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R. C. WITHELL,
Hon. Secretary.

Victoria Recreation Club,
Hongkong, 7th March, 1924.

NOTICE.

THE FOURTH ANNUAL DINNER of Queen's College Old Boys' Association will take place on SATURDAY, 15th March at 8 p.m. in the Hall of Queen's College. Members are requested to send in their subscription before 12th inst. The minimum charge is \$3.

Members intending to invite guests are requested to notify Mr. C. Choa, Asia Banking Corporation, or the undersigned.

H. C. HUNT,
Hon. Secretary.
Hongkong, 7th March, 1924.

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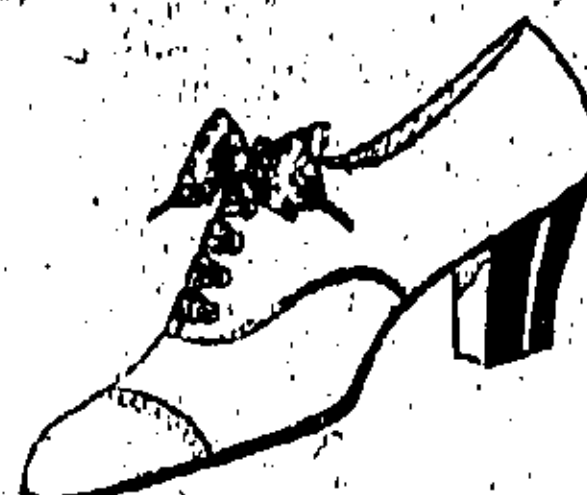
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NOTICE.

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NOTICE.

THE business of Solicitors and Notaries Public heretofore carried on by us, under the style of Deacon, Harston & Shenton will, as from today's date, be carried on under the style of Deacons. DEACON HARSTON & SHENTON. Hongkong, 7th March, 1924.

HONGKONG FOOTBALL CLUB.

THE ANNUAL DINNER will be held in the Hongkong Hotel on MONDAY, 17th March at 7.30 p.m. Price per person \$4.50 exclusive of Wines.

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H. M. McTAVISH,
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CHINA SUGAR REFINERY.
Hongkong, 4th March, 1924.

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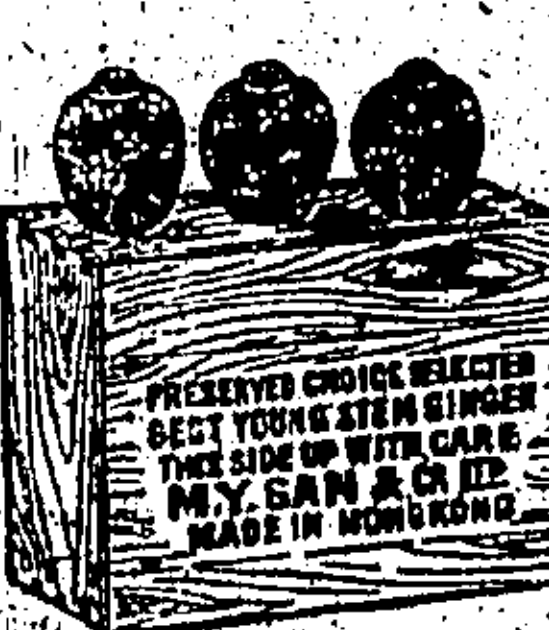
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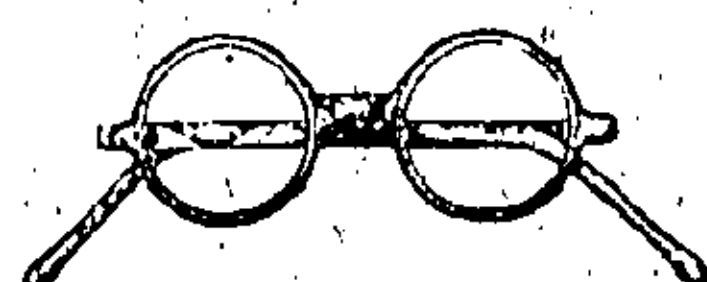
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A NURSING.

Stevenson assures us that it is more blessed to journey hopefully than to arrive; and we can imagine the collective human freight which such boats as the "Laconia" brings to us from time to time, journeying hopefully to the different places marked out on their itinerary by competent and resourceful charterers and tourists agents, and arriving with their hopes more or less fulfilled. Fortunate indeed must these wealthy people count themselves that they are able, even though, to many it is in the evening of their days, to visit places so far distant from their own homes, places with customs and manners so diversified to those they are accustomed, and with peoples whose outlook on life is as settled as it was the day their forbears began to think and speak for themselves. It is an educational experience which some of us may well envy, for it should tend to a broadening of the sympathies, and a lengthening of the outlook which, living continuously in the same place, big though it may be, leads to an insularity which is a thin, sickly and very often ignorant thing. It should also have its effect upon the interchange of expressions of

peoples visited—peoples who, for centuries past have possessed the inclination to look down upon foreigners with an amused and supercilious condescension that very often has had to be resolutely shattered. Perhaps the day is coming when these trips will be more effectively organised, and the members of them classified for the benefit of residents. Thus, those who are artistically inclined will be put in touch with those of a similar disposition in such places as ours; those of a scientific nature catered for in the same way; and so on. The free and independent who love to get about by themselves, which is perhaps the best way, will be left to their own devices. In this way each section will carry away recollections of a lasting kind tending more and more to that consideration of feeling between different nations and peoples which is so much to be desired. Of the resultant spending of money, which these trips occasion there is no need to speak at length. It is sufficient that those of British birth see one of their best liners engaged in this pleasantly recreative manner and recognise that it is better to have well-filled staterooms and cabins, than half-filled freight holds—this is at a time when the feeling between America and Britain holds so much for the peace of the world as is evidenced by the

opinion by Britain's Ambassador at Washington, and President Coolidge.

Alone.

We wonder how much the accusation of Hongkong people being amusement loving—allowing that it is true, is due to the fact that quite a lot of people do not like being alone; do not like thinking they are out of things, and indulge in frivolities, amusements and games, because they feel they must indulge them or take what is termed a back seat. Our observation leads us to the conclusion that many people for instance, who play golf, are of unhappy people the most miserable. That quite a large number put themselves to a considerable amount of discomfort and disorder—to say nothing of others, in their attempts at what is described as dancing. Illustrations in other walks of pleasures or pastimes could be given. We do not profess to offer a solution. We find quite a number prepared to argue that Hongkong is a dull place, and when we look around at the hills we have, some being hideously improved in the interests of progress; the walks there are on all sides; the pleasant people there are to be found here, and the opportunity to read and ponder, we begin to wonder, and wonder why some should be in such a plight that the fear of loneliness overwhelms them. It seems to us to point to an appalling poverty of mind which should be remedied at the earliest possible moment.

Ruling Powers.

It has remained for a Chinese newspaper to point out that the three ruling powers in China are Politicians, Militarists, and Bandits. These three classes are ruling and ruining the country. By politicians is meant those who depend upon politics for a living including members of parliament and officials. The events principally recorded in the newspapers is that of the plotting of politicians, or the fighting of the militarists, or the burning and sacking of towns by bandits. That a Chinese newspaper is courageous enough to admit and publish these facts is an encouraging sign. All that seems necessary is that a Chinese Northcliffe should arise, become head of a series of newspapers and in the best "Daily Mail" manner urge, agitate and bully some of these good—or bad, people into a state of obscurity from whence they should never have come. This particular Chinese newspaper says that able-bodied men nowadays who have ambition and tact must either be politicians or militarists; otherwise they must turn bandits, for what else is there for them to do? The looker on does not see very much difference between the three ruling powers mentioned. It is simply "diversity of gifts but the same spirit"—the spirit of grab.

KING JOHN AND COLOGNE.

How many people who "know Cologne" are aware that there is a statue of our King John, prominently placed on the Guildhall of that city? Now a writer in the welcome annual of the "Cologne Post," the British Army paper, wonders why that monarch should be so honoured. Guide-books and other volumes shed no light on the mystery, but a correspondent suggests the following reason: Henry II, John's father, granted a trading charter to the merchants of Cologne, and in letters still extant, refers to them as his "good friends." They furnished part of the ransom of Richard I, John's brother. John doubtless gave them his "moral support" in their long struggle with their Prince Bishops and preserved friendly relations with them for financial reasons. He was always in need of money, and the Cologne merchants wanted trading opportunities. So they lent or gave him money in return for commercial privileges. Business was business in those old days, too.

The Conference of the Church, Clergy and laity is to discuss "Where the Church has failed," which seems to be an admission that it has failed. A prevailing criticism is that the Church does not get hold of the men, whilst many innovations are looked at with a certain amount of disfavour. Thus, an American clergyman has been getting lecherous on introducing scantily clad young women at some of his services to interpret religion to his flock. An English clergyman has solved, for the time being, the problem of getting young people off the streets. He has engaged a Cinema Theatre, provides a band which plays good stuff, throws a

hymn on the screen, and allows those who wish to do so, to smoke. Thus he gets three thousand people to come in who otherwise might be roaming in the gloamings. He also allows five minutes for those who wish to talk. It seems another way, of saying if the mountain won't come to Mahomet, then Mahomet must come to the mountain.

CHARITY. knows no bounds. is evidenced by the fact that the Tokyo authorities have received a gift of Yen 17 20 from a village school in Sweden "for the poorest earthquake sufferer."

Attention has again been drawn to this organisation by the Finance Committee's vote of \$4,000 for what reason is not made clear. The true value of a Scouts Organisation is to be seen in a large city and the tributes to its effectiveness are many and varied. Here is one from a learned judge of the American Court who says that if good citizenship as exemplified by the Boy Scouts could be inculcated into every youthful member of every community, there would be no need for reformatories. Of more than 1,400 children who had been brought before him as judge of a juvenile court, 90 per cent. of the delinquencies were attributed to improper environment, lack of education and bad company. While in many cases, boys who are merely mischievous can be corrected by friendly contact and advice, there are many who must be placed in reformatories for correction. In many instances, boys who have been in corrective institutions have requested admission into Boy Scout troops and with the constructive educational training received by them, they have proved themselves worthy of the association. Out of the 1,400 children who have been brought before the judge, not one, to the Judge's recollection, was a Boy Scout.

Have you ever tried changing the positions of things in your room or house or flat in order to get a better idea of them, or to appreciate them, if only for a while in a new position? We once read of a man who took a week's holiday staying at home and enjoying himself very much. He first of all changed the position of his bed; then his chairs, his dressing-table, and the other things which for at least a year had always been in the same position. Then instead of going to town by the same early train and seeing the same people, he went to town by another train and saw different people. Thus he acquired a change without going away for it. Another idea has come to us in a book we have been reading. Here one of the characters fulminates against the habit of crowding our walls with pictures. This particular person, according to the book, happens to be possessed of many pictures, but instead of hanging them all on the walls of his place, he selects one and as he says, "lives" with it for a time, until he tires of it, when it is replaced with another. The idea is original and is worth trying.

Young men, DON'T RUSH. widowers and eligibles, there is now the chance of a lifetime, an opportunity which will not come again for a long time. Aboard the s.s. "Laconia," it is rumoured, there are 198 widows, so many that some tourists have nicknamed the ship "Widowonia." So many widows in a single party cannot travel round the world without finding a second or third husband, as the case may be. Some are young and sweet, others are experienced with their wealth to spend on the first young fellow they fancy. There is romance aboard, but be discreet and note the "Laconia" is due to sail tomorrow morning at breakfast time.

To-day's Poem.

(Night in the Valley.)
Sleep broods o'er the mountain crest,
And the folds of the hill,
Hollow and headland rest,
Silent and still.
All things are slumbering,
Not a leaf is stirred,
Of insect or creeping thing
No rustle is heard.
The beasts of the mountain sleep,
And the murmuring bees,
And the monsters that haunt the deep.
Of the purple seas;
The swift, winged tribes of the air
Have ceased from their flight.
—Alcman.
Translated from the Greek by J. A. Pott.

WEATHER CALENDAR.

MARCH 8
1857. What a hailstorm! Princess Royal and I have just had

rowly escaped being out in it by rushing home through the orangery. — Hon. Eleanor Stanley.

REPUTATION.

"You can trust any number of men with your money, but mighty few with your reputation."
—Old Gordon Graham.

SHADOWS BEFORE.

Coming Events Advertised in The Mail.

ENTERTAINMENTS.

March 8.—Coronet Theatre; "The Third Alarm."
March 8.—Star Theatre; Irene West and Her Royal Hawaiians.
March 8.—World Theatre; "Thousand and One Nights."
March 13.—Theatre Royal; Grand Orchestral Concert, 9.15 p.m.
March 14.—Theatre Royal; farewell visit of Kaia's Hawaiian Troubadours, 9.15 p.m.
March 20.—Theatre Royal; Grand Concert, 9.15 p.m.
March 8.—H.V.D.C. Lewis and Machine Gun Competitions 3 p.m.
March 8.—Next Tournament of the H.K. Boxing Assoc.
March 9.—H.V.D.C. All Comers (rifle) Competition, 9 a.m.
March 11.—Master E. Danenberg's first public recital in St. Andrew's Hall (Theatre Royal), 5.30 p.m.
March 17.—Hongkong Football Club dinner in the Hongkong Hotel, 7.30 p.m.

SPORT.

March 29.—H.K. Jockey Club extra race meeting.

LAND SALE.

March 10.—At P.W.D. Offices, one lot of Crown Land at Ho-Mun-Tin, 3 p.m.

PUBLIC AUCTIONS.

March 10.—Lammert Bros., at Sales Rooms, Duddell St. miscellaneous goods including ladies' and children's hats and dress material and an aeroplane, 11 a.m.
March 11.—Lammert Bros., at Godown No. 18 Kowloon, 500 cases Canadian salted herrings, 11 a.m.

COMPANY MEETINGS.

March 14.—Extraordinary general meeting of the Hongkong Land Reclamation Co., Ltd., at Messrs. Jardine Matheson's Offices, 11.30 a.m.
March 15.—A. S. Watson & Co., thirty-ninth annual meeting at the Hongkong Hotel, 11 a.m.
March 20.—Hongkong & Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd., ordinary yearly meeting at 2, Queen's Building, noon.

March 22.—Yearly Meeting of Hongkong and Shanghai Hotels Ltd., 11.30 a.m.
March 29.—Further extraordinary general meeting of the Hongkong Land Reclamation Co., Ltd., at Messrs. Jardine Matheson's Offices, 11 a.m.

OTHER MEETING.

March 15.—Fourth annual dinner of Queen's College Old Boys' Assn., 8 p.m.

DOG AND CAT SHOW.

March 15.—In the Parade Ground, H.K. Dog and Cat Show, 2 p.m.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Mr. D. W. Tratman who recently returned from leave has been appointed District Officer, South and Mr. N. L. Smith is to be Head of the Sanitary Department.

The funeral took place at Shanghai on Thursday, cables *Reuter*, of Mr. Arthur Dabstein, for many years one of the most popular figures in social and business life.

The late Captain Henry Simpson, master mariner, sometime in the Indo-China Steam Navigation Company, late of Hongkong, and of Dunmagglass, Seabank House, Nairn, left estate of the value of £15,121.

The name of Mr. Sydney Charles Clayton has been added to the list of Authorised Architects and Messrs. Thomas Stokes Bastard & Co. A. C. A. and Thomas Archdale Martin A. S. A. A. have been appointed auditors for the purpose of the Companies Ordinances, 1911-1921.

At the British Consulate yesterday morning a *Reuter* cable from Shanghai, Mr. S. Barton, C.M.G. (Consul-General, Registrar of Shipping and of Companies) presented Commander Hamilton Foote Carey with the insignia of the Royal Naval Reserve Officers' Medal, which has been awarded to him for special services on the China Squadron.

According to a *Reuter* cable from Jerusalem, the Trans-Jordan Government has informed *Reuter's* correspondent that King Hussein has accepted an offer of the Khalifat from the Moslems of Mesopotamia, Trans-Jordan and Hadram, who have proclaimed him Khalif. It is expected that other Moslem countries will follow this lead.

LOCAL PIRACY EVIL.

Officers' Strike Rumour.

TO-MORROW'S MASS MEETING.

Protest Against Existing Conditions.

Rumours have been current that the China Coast officers, dissatisfied with the Government's attitude in connection with the new piracy regulations, are contemplating an organised protest which may even take the form of a general strike. Additional colour was given to these reports by the announcement in to-day's newspapers of a combined meeting to-morrow of the China Coast Officers' Guild and the Marine Engineers Guild of China and a "China Mail" reporter this morning sought out Mr. T. T. Laurensen, assistant secretary of the Officers' Guild, and requested an official statement.

Mr. Laurensen confessed that he had heard the rumour but regretted that he was not at the moment in a position to make any statement about it. All he would say was that the new piracy regulations (which were published in the current issue of the "Government Gazette") were to be discussed at to-morrow's combined meeting.

From unofficial sources, however, it was learned that there is keen dissatisfaction amongst China Coast officers, particularly amongst those employed on river steamers, in regard to the whole question. Some time ago the Government circulated a draft of the proposed piracy regulations, which have now become law, and these were discussed at meetings of the Guilds, following which certain representations conveying the views of the China Coast officers were forwarded to the authorities. These representations, it is contended, have been ignored by the Government, whereas China Coast officers feel they should have been the first to be consulted since the regulations so closely affect them.

"One of the chief bones of contention," one skipper told a "China Mail" man this morning "is in regard to Indian guards. They never have been any good and never will be any good. That is the opinion firmly held amongst officers of the China Coast. The police ought not to have anything whatever to do with the discipline of anybody on board. They pretend that the master has sole control but he hasn't. These guards are paid by the C.S.P. and naturally they look to him for orders. But even if they were paid by the master instead of the C.S.P. they would still be useless."

"Then what," queried the reporter, "would you suggest as an alternative?"

"There is only one way," the skipper replied, "and that is a convoy system with a proper naval escort. It is up to the Hongkong Government to provide that and if we have not got the ships here to do it then they ought to get ships out from Home for the work and pay for them."

"But" he added ominously, "the public, like the Government, don't care a damn and they never will care a damn either until they see the Colony's shipping tied up like it was during the seamen's strike."

The new regulations published in the "Government Gazette" differ very little, it appears, from the draft sent out by the Government. The words, "this obligation is imperative and no discretion may be exercised as to whether to resist or not," which proved so obnoxious to China Coast officers, have been deleted from the first regulation, which now merely lays down that "it is the duty of the master and other certificated officers to resist to the utmost any piratical attack."

The Government have also deleted clause 3 of the draft which stated: "Officers who for any reason are considered by the Governor in Council to be unfit to take part in the defence of the ship shall not be permitted to sign on the ship's articles and if they have signed they shall cease to be employed as officers on the ship." To this also the officers took strong objection.

The regulation regarding the exercising of guards has been somewhat amended but in most other respects the draft has been adhered to.

COLONY'S FINANCES.

FIGURES FOR LAST NOVEMBER.

The Colony's financial statement for the month of November, 1923 is as follows—

REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE.	
Balance of Assets and Liabilities	
October 31, 1923.....	\$ 16,820,834.52
Revenue from Nov. 1, to 30, 1923.....	2,008,074.41
	\$ 18,828,908.93
Expenditure from November 1, to 30, 1923.....	2,031,837.42
Balance.....	\$ 16,797,071.51

A comparative statement of the Colony's revenue and expenditure for the period ended November 30, 1923, gives the following totals under revenue head:—

Estimates, 1923: \$18,567,270; revenue from November 1 to 30, 1923, \$2,008,074.41; revenue for the corresponding period the previous year, \$1,991,883.23; actual revenue to November 30, \$2,245,668.95; and revenue for corresponding period the previous year \$2,385,552.24.

Under the expenditure head the statement gives the following totals: Estimates, 1923: \$22,583,855; expenditure from Nov. 1 to 30, 1923, \$2,031,837.42; expenditure for corresponding period the previous year, \$1,908,745.28; actual expenditure to Nov. 30, \$18,317,699.85; and expenditure for corresponding period the previous year, \$16,039,309.70.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Information has been received from the Consul-General, Manila, that with effect from March 10, all passenger ships from Hongkong, must call at Mariveles for quarantine examination.

Before Mr. Justice Gompertz and a jury at the Criminal Sessions yesterday, two Chinese, charged with robbery at Yau-mai on December 13, were found not guilty and discharged. They were alleged to have been armed when they stole various properties from an Indian motor-driver, and his wife, Mr. H. K. Haines (Crown Solicitor) prosecuted, and Mr. Campbell, counsel, defended the accused.

CAMERA NOTES.

USEFUL HINTS BY AN EXPERT.

FLASHLIGHT PHOTOGRAPHY.

Many amateur photographers would like to take photographs at night by flashlight, but they have probably seen the great contrast between the very white "high lights" contrasting with the dense shadows and have left flashlight photography alone, thinking the results not good enough to warrant trying any more. Of course, any very bright light from a concentrated source is sure to cast well defined shadows, and it would be unwise to try and get rid of these shadows altogether. However, the following hints may prove useful in greatly reducing the "contrastiness" of those shadows.

The use of a dark (black if possible) background will greatly reduce the apparent strength of the shadows. Then the best results are obtained by burning the flash-powder at least four feet away from the camera at the side, sufficiently to blur so that no reflection of the burst of flame can shine directly on the lens. This will be found to throw the shadow more to one side, and it must be remembered that the lighter the powder can be used—without safety the better, because a shadow will be thrown lower down where it is not so obtrusive.

Supposing the photograph to be of a single person or small, the shadows can be softened by arranging a white reflector on the opposite side of the sitter to that on which the flash-powder is burnt.

One thing that is vitally necessary and which I have never seen used in Hongkong, by either amateur or professional is a diffuser. With a naked light there is bound to be trouble with the highlights and shadows, especially to those people who are unfortunate enough to have to wear eyeglasses, consequently a good size piece of muslin, doubled and well tucked just in front of the flash-powder makes an excellent diffuser. If muslin is not at hand, at these points they will be very surprised at their improved results.

Another strong objection to flashlight photography is the small and smoky of the powder when ignited. This can be completely avoided by using the new Professional Flash-light powder, supplied in bottles manufactured by the "Rones Brand People's Choice" (Messrs. Johnson & Sons of Smethley, London).

—Y. Z.

MARVELS IN OUR MIDST.

Fearsome Hongkong Monsters.

LIVE UNICORN AND FROG DEITY.

Some Strange Local Legends.

Although famed abroad chiefly for its shipping and its commerce, Hongkong is also a place of supernatural wonders. How many local residents know, for instance, that the Colony possesses—chained to the City Hall itself!—a terrible monster which would spend its freedom on nights devouring policemen and their dogs were it but given the chance—which has, indeed, already made one such ghastly meal? Likewise how many people here know that crawling painfully up the Peak is a deified Frog Rock which once had its face smacked by a Goddess and is now doing terrible penance for its sins? Yet it is so.

Terrible Affair.

Europeans will laugh when told that the unicorn on the Royal coat-of-arms outside the top of the City Hall (facing the Supreme Court) can take actual animal shape and rove about at night. Well, it does. Years ago before the era of electric and gas-lights in this island of Fragrant Streams, a European sergeant was patrolling the vicinity with his dog, when the ferocious monster came down and ate the dog and then the master, after the latter had tried to beat it back with his stick. At least this much is vouched for by a story among the Chinese. That the story is given more credence than a mere legend is evident from the fact it is not only related to naughty children by their aunts, but that even to-day, there are many Chinese, common-sense and business-sagacity despite, who placed implicit faith in it.

Should arguments—backed up by explanations of what the coat-of-arms denote—be attempted, supporters of the fable will only pour out a torrent of sarcasm concerning "new-fangled ideas." "Why," they will say, "just go and look at the 'horse' and you will see a real iron chain round its neck secured to the wall. The lion opposite to it was borrowed from the set at the base of the fountain outside the other side of the City Hall (since replaced by another one) and with the aid of protective gods, was given the spiritual power with which to exercise a restraining influence over the recalcitrant horse."

Images That Take Human Shape.

People who have been in the interior of China for long will know the purport of two awe-inspiring images outside the doors of big houses. These are the doorkeeper deities and it is commonly believed that, especially in the case of those which face East, the early morning's sun-rays have, in course of time, converted the images into actual gods which take human form at night. Armed with a deadly weapon, they are claimed to have harmed those who would dare approach with ulterior motives in the dead of night.

Apparently, the same idea exists with regard to the City Hall unicorn. It is given its malevolent powers because it is shone on by both the sun and the moon. At any rate it is supposed to have become a semi-deity in that it can only climb down at night to fly back when the cock

crow. Once secured with the chain, however, it cannot move and the guardian lion is now looked upon as the benevolent deity with the solitary duty of preventing further ravages.

While on the subject of superstitions associated with Hongkong, it is interesting to recall another fable which was given considerable credence when the plague first became evident in the 'nineties and is still talked about to-day.

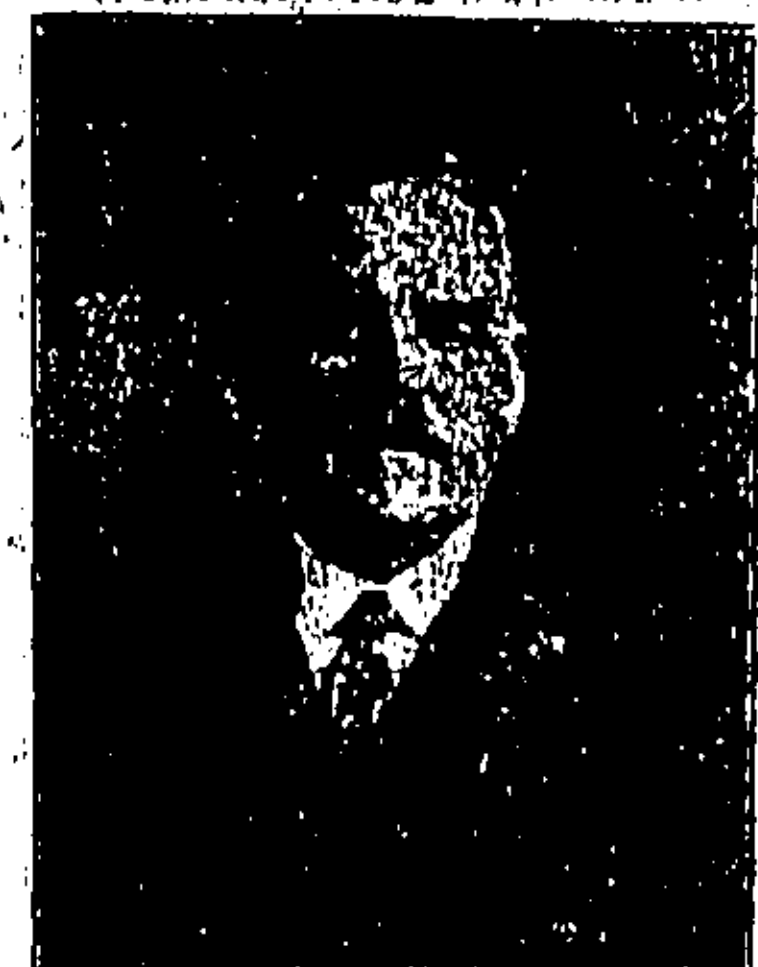
Our Frog Deity.

Somewhere near the top of the Peak there is a rock which is claimed to personify the frog deity, whose evil ambition it is to get to the top when the island is devastated. Actually there are only a few who can say definitely where this big rock is, but it is supposed to resemble a giant frog. Some think that the Hog's Back bears the resemblance while others point to the mass which can be approached from that part of Conduit Road near the Victoria Battery filter beds. Another cluster of almost upright boulders which are situated above Marble Hall, are also thought to be the "Frog Rock."

Irrespective of the position, the story goes that it moved rapidly upwards for some years till it got perilously near the top when the "Heavenly Virgin" or "Kwoon Yum" smacked its head with the result that it fell back a good distance. For its audacity in daring to climb up to her preserves—this kindly-disposed goddess is presumed to watch over the island's destinies from a favourable position at the Peak—she cast a charm over the Frog so that its ascending abilities were reduced to not more than the length of a grain of rice a year. So Hongkongites can feel relieved. Measured on that basis it will be a matter of centuries before Froggy can get anywhere near the danger zone again.

Efforts have been made to trace the origin of this yarn but those who have faith in it can only say that they were told by somebody else. Others with a reasonable turn of mind can only attribute it to the dislike of the foreigner during the early days of the Colony's occupation when some patriot devised the story to scare Chinese from settling here permanently. It is said that when the plague was at its worst about thirty years ago there were many who wondered if the Frog Rock had not climbed to just near the top.

GOING HOME SOON.



Mr. R. J. Wilton, veteran sportsman will bid farewell to the Colony on March 22 when he leaves for England to enjoy his retirement from the Hongkong Tramways Ltd., with whom he served as chief engineer for many years. Mr. Wilton has been chiefly identified with the Hongkong Football Association and Club being the President and Chairman of both. He was responsible for the sponsoring of the stadium scheme. His genial presence on the football field and in the clubs will be missed very much.

SPIRITED AWAY.

MISSING LAUNCH MYSTERY.

STILL NO TRACE OF THE "KWONG SHUN."

Following the unsigned letter received by the police from Macao on Thursday, in which it was stated that the missing ferry launch "Kwong Shun" was at a creek in the Heungshan district, other communications and rumours have come to light.

First of all, there was a report brought to the Chinese ferry company's office by one of their wharf inspectors who claims to be the recipient of authentic information that the "Kwong Shun" was found in the Shun Tak district and that the passengers were also in that place. Efforts to obtain confirmation, however, only brought the usual result, that it was nothing more than a rumour. Late last night the company received a report from one of the officials it sent to investigate that he has definitely ascertained that there were seven men in the gang of pirates who were responsible for spiriting the launch away. He is also quoted as reporting that each of them was armed with a short fire-arm. He mentions Heungshan as a likely place where the launch is hidden and will proceed there to look for it.

[Shun Tak is the most fertile of the silk districts in the Canton river delta, within a few hours of Canton by junk, and has as its capital Tai Leung which is to the north of the Heungshan district, just opposite Macao. Kongmoon would be at a tangent from both places at about equal distances from each.]

Meanwhile the Kongmoon Constable and River Defence Commissioner has promised the aid of two Chinese gunboats to search for the truant and it is believed that the company will avail itself of the offer. Another suggestion made at the meeting between the C.S.P. and the company's representatives, as reported yesterday, was that police launches should patrol the routes taken by the company's ferries, and that the number of launches outside or near the harbour entrances should be increased.

Enquiries were made in official circles again this morning but the same reply—that no definite news had been received—was forthcoming. From the company's offices it was gathered that no further reports had been received since last night from the up-country investigators. The man who had returned from Kongmoon had not left last night as the company was still considering Admiral Fung's offer.

A suggestion was made to an expert that the "Kwong Shun" might have been purposely sunk after the passengers had been taken away, possibly to ransom, but this was ridiculed, it being his opinion that it might have been stranded up-river.

MORE CIVIL WAR.

According to Chinese telegrams, Sun Chuan-fang's supporter, General Chow Yin-jen, suddenly appeared at Foochow on March 6 and drove out Wang Yung-chang.

HONGKONG AND SINGAPORE.

Visitor Makes Some Comparisons.

SOME THINGS THAT SINGAPORE LACKS.

A New Gold Mine Venture In The F.M.S.

Hongkong may have its faults and its residents their eternal grumbles, but in the eyes of a visitor, it is a paradise compared with Singapore. Shopping facilities, trade, public utilities and other modern amenities are far ahead, asserted a well known Singapore personage to a "China Mail" representative yesterday.

Mr. H. H. Willies, proprietor of the Adelphi Hotel, businessman and popular resident of Singapore, was eloquent in his praises of Hongkong when interviewed during his short stay here. Hotel services, the ease with which one can obtain a taxi, and the general impression of the Colony brought forth many expressions of admiration from Mr. Willies. Singapore, he said, was much the same as usual.

New Gold Mine.

Mr. Willies is on a business and health tour combined, and left on the s.s. "China" this morning. Besides being identified with the commercial life of Singapore as proprietor of the Adelphi Hotel, which he assured the "China Mail" representative had undergone a complete change, he is one of the leading lights in a new industrial venture, the Kelantan Gold Mines, a newly organised company with a capital of \$350,000 which promises to be an important factor in the industrial life of the Federated Malay Settlements. The start of production from the mine is awaiting the report of a gold mining expert who is investigating its resources and prospects; and the finding is expected to be in the hands of the Directors in two or three weeks. Mr. Willies was optimistic on the prospects of the mine.

The rubber trade, Mr. Willies said, was exceedingly low, and it was needless to say that the supply was greatly above the demand. The only salvation for the trade of the F.M.S. he declared, was in tin, which as contrasted with rubber was greatly exceeded in demand than in supply. Some of the authorities in Singapore, said Mr. Willies, had forecasted that the tendency of the market in tin would raise it to \$500 per ton, the price at present being between \$230 and \$240. The figure of \$500 Mr. Willies added, was about the highest that the price would reach.

OBITUARY.

THE LATE MR. DAVID HORNSBY.

The death of Mr. David Hornsby at the French Hospital yesterday morning has removed from the Colony one of its most promising young men. Mr. Hornsby passed away after an operation for appendicitis. He was a native of Sunderland and was 26 years of age.

Though he had been in the Far East only four months, the late Mr. Hornsby had made many friends to whom the news of his death came as a great shock. He was engaged in New-castle by Mr. R. M. Dyer, Chief Manager of the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company as ship's draughtsman. He leaves his parents, a brother and sister at home to mourn his loss.

The high esteem in which the late Mr. Hornsby was held, was impressively shown by the large gathering of friends and business associates who attended Happy Valley cemetery yesterday to pay their last respects.

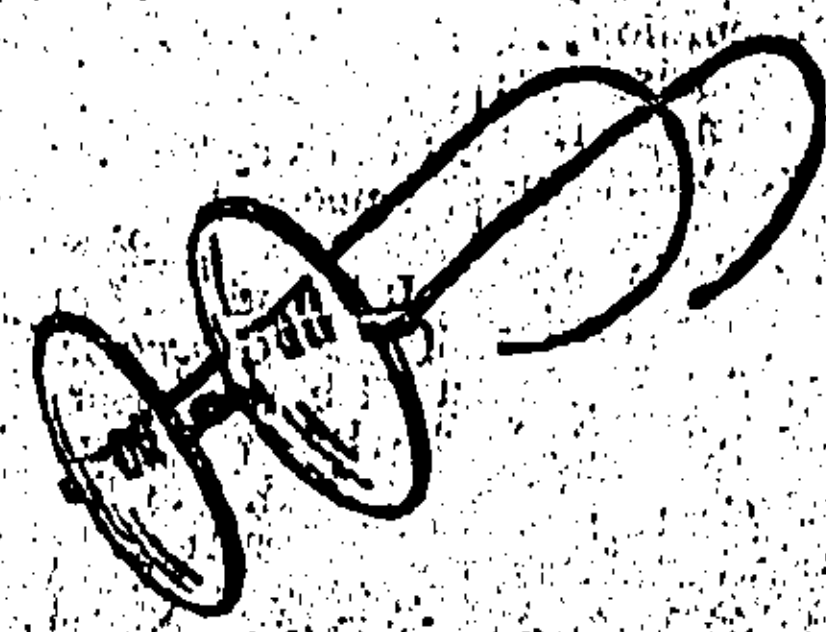
Among those present were Mr. R. M. Dyer (Chief Manager), Mr. E. Cock (Assistant Manager), Messrs. E. L. Hosie, T. Neave,

H. Scott, R. A. Nicholson (Manager Cosmopolitan Dock), W. J. Matthews, J. S. McIntosh, M. Stevenson, J. B. Hamilton, W. Patten, V. Ramsay, the Chinese draughtsmen and others. Those who sent wreaths were: His loving mother and father, sister and brother, Alice, Mr. and Mrs. Nicholson, Mr. and Mrs. Neave, Mr. W. J. Matthews and family, Mr. N. Stevenson, Messrs R. M. Dyer, V. Ramsay, B. H. Church, J. B. Hamilton, J. Dixon, Smyth, Mr. and Mrs. Steel, Messrs E. Cock, G. White, W. Robson, A. Duncan, McIntosh, Mr. and Mrs. Baxter, Mr. and Mrs. Hartley, Mr. W. Cochran, Mr. J. O. McLaggan, the Kowloon Dock Recreation Club, the Chinese draughtsmen, and many others.

Munich, March 6.—The public prosecutor re-appeared in court and counsel for the defence apologised for his language yesterday. The apology was accepted and the trial resumed.—Reuter.

London, March 6.—Professor Dreyer's new vaccine for tuberculosis has failed to give expected results. Patients in very few cases have shown an improvement, but further experiments are being carried on with the vaccine.—Reuter.

SPECTACLES.



N. LAZARUS.

HONGKONG'S ONLY EUROPEAN OPTICIAN.

HAINAN TROUBLES.

OFFICIAL SOLDIERS REVOLT.

LATEST UPS AND DOWNS.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

KUINGCHOW, HAINAN, March 4. There had been no news of a disturbing nature in Hainan for some time, until a few days ago when reports came in of trouble on the Luichow Peninsula. Former bandit chiefs, have been the officials in Si Vun district for some time and the refugees had all returned to their homes. Markets had been reopened and the people went back to their normal ways of living. Now the people are fleeing again to Hoihow for refuge. The trouble is said to be a revolt of the official soldiers at Si Vun. Since these were former robbers they are probably not very dependable. Refugees number only a few hundreds so far.

The former revolutionary leader, Chen Kiu-tai, threat against the powers that be seems to have proven entirely unsuccessful. He made a short raid in the Nodoca region to the west, but did not dare to come across the Golden River. Then he returned to his home district and seized control of Long Shui district for a time. But Gen. Teng ordered troops from here to attack him and he was ousted. Gen. Teng seems to have won the good-will of the local people to a certain extent and he possesses a large supply of arms and has an ammunition factory

turning out 10,000 rounds per day, in operation constantly.

The internal development of Hainan cannot be said to hasten but still it must be admitted that a little is being done all the time. The Hoihow-Kuingschow Auto Transfer Co. is operating two sets of cars. Some with bus bodies charge 10 cents fare and the others, which are ordinary touring cars, charge 20 cents. The low fare buses have almost driven horse-carriages out of business, which portends the ruin of a good many Hainan ponies. Telephone lines are being extended by the officials. One new line goes to Sam Kiang in Vun Si district and another connects this place with Lam Ko City along the northwest coast. The motor road from Kachek to Yellow Bamboo (25-miles) is in constant operation. Auto buses have been ordered to run over the route, rain or sunshine. A new stretch of road is being built to connect this city with the river crossing at Pak Siang. New cars are ordered for this new road and the transfer company mentioned above.

A new middle school has been opened in the former German Consulate in Hoihow. Its name is the Hainan Common Middle School. The principal is Mr. Gee, a native of Shantung and a product of the national University at Nanking. The school expects to be co-educational, a rather hazardous experiment for Hainan.

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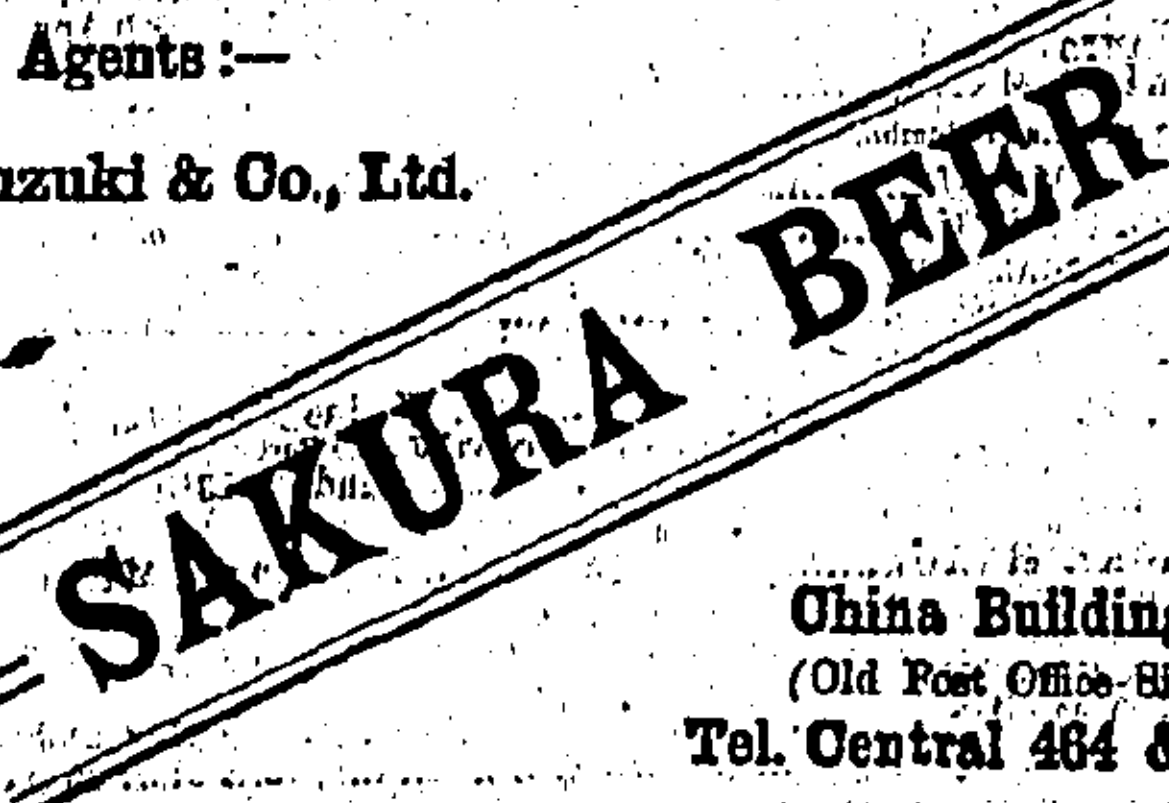
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NAM PAK HONG QUOTATIONS.

This morning's Nam Pak Hong quotations for "spot" goods, based on usual gold terms, were as follows:—
Java sugar, average quality, per picul net—No. 24 rough, white \$15.20, No. 24 fine, white \$16.30, No. 18 rough brown \$14.70, Java brown \$14.00.
Rice, average quality, per picul gross for net—No. 1 Siam long white new crop \$8.50, No. 1 Saigon white new crop \$7.40.
Rice, per sack for 50 lbs.—Day-ton \$2.62, Banna \$2.60, Rwan \$2.62, White Greens \$2.62, Natuney Orange \$2.70, Sperry's XXX \$2.50, Kingfisher \$2.52, Maize \$2.70, Tiger Shield \$2.82, Globe \$2.68, Old Mill \$2.64, Reindeer \$2.75, Melon \$2.75, C. & C. \$2.72.

NEW DUTCH BANK.

AMSTERDAM, March 6.
L. Bohrens und Sohne, Hamburg, have founded a bank at Amsterdam with a capital of ten million guilders of which three million is paid up. Continental import and export firms and British interests are participating.—Reuter.

DOCK STRIKE SEQUEL.

LONDON, March 6.
As sequel to the recent dock strike the Port of London Authority has increased shipping and goods charges between fifty and one hundred per cent.—Reuter.

EQUATORIAL COMPANIES.

New York, March 7.
Officials of the Lago Petroleum Corporation announce the acquisition of the British Equatorial Oil Company, together with its properties in Venezuela. The chairman of the latter company becomes head of the Lago company.—Reuter's American Service.

MARKING PRODUCE.

LONDON, March 7.
The House of Commons by 184 to 158 votes passed the second reading of the Merchandise Marks Bill providing for the compulsory marking of frozen or chilled meat, bacon, ham, eggs, poultry, dairy produce, money, and oatmeal with the name of the country of origin. The Liberal and Ministerialists combined against the Conservative supporters of the bill, but failed to defeat it.

Sir Guy Gaunt, moving the second reading in an amusing speech, appealed to the House to think of the poor little Yorkshire hen laying an egg daily trying to keep the household larder thousands of miles away. (Laughter).—Reuter.

TAXING TURKISH EXPORTS.

CONSTANTINOPLE, March 7.
The Government has announced that it intends to tax Turkish exports, such as opium and liquor, 20 per cent.—Reuter.

COTTON MARKET.

Messrs. Morreau and Spiegelberg, Manchester, report under date February 6 as follows:—
Cotton.—The week's fluctuations show a small advance in American with Egyptian at last week's rates. Liverpool prices.

Yesterday 19.93 19.54 19.64 19.60
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Yesterday 23.35 22.45 22.73 22.73
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Yarns.—Trade has been dull. Prices are fractionally higher here and there.

Cloth.—Plenty of enquiry—a fair number of bids at prices impossible and small bookings only. This sums up the week's work. Overseas markets cannot or will not pay prices based on 20d. cotton, and cloth cannot be produced on any lower basis.

There is again talk of a record acreage being planted. What the crop will be depends on weather, boll-weevil, labour &c., &c. In another month or two we shall be in the midst of the "crop forecast" season, when we shall doubtless hear more of frosts and boll-weevils than we want to hear.

In some quarters, fears are expressed that continued absence of buying will lead to a "famine" in Piece Goods in consuming markets. The general opinion is, however, that overseas consumers can continue for some time to live from hand to mouth without reaching the famine point.

India, cables many bids, and although most of them are inadequate, some business is done.

China is taking its annual New Year holiday.

The Home and Continental trades continue to make purchases. The Straits & Java are very quiet but South America is buying small lots.

To sum up, a certain amount of business is being done, but it is nearly all of the "small miscellaneous" variety.

INDIA'S FOREIGN TRADE.

The official trade returns of British India for the month of November showed increases in both imports and exports, as compared with the preceding month. Imports of private merchandise were valued at Rs21,00 lakhs, an increase of Rs49 lakhs. The value of the exports of Indian produce rose from Rs23,55 lakhs in October to Rs25,41 lakhs in November, while re-exports increased by Rs24 lakhs to Rs1,22 lakhs. As compared with November, 1923, imports show an increase of 1.9 per cent., but exports declined by 2.4 per cent., and re-exports by 33.7 per cent. For the eight months ended November imports show a decrease of 1.3 per cent., exports an increase of 13.7 per cent., and re-exports a decrease of 5.7 per cent. Measured by the statistics of merchandise, treasure, Council bills, enclosed paper, the visible balance of trade was in favour of India to the extent of Rs1,53 lakhs in November, 1923, as compared with a debit balance of Rs66 lakhs in October, 1923, and a credit balance of Rs3,96 lakhs a year ago. For the eight months ended November, 1923, there was a favourable balance amounting to Rs28,25 lakhs, as against Rs4,73 lakhs in the corresponding period of the preceding year.

"WITHOUT RECOURSE."

An interesting discussion has been proceeding in "Lloyd's List" on the reported decision of the Eastern Lines Conference that goods would not be delivered in future to any consignee who obtained his title to them through a bill of lading endorsed with the words "without recourse." It is, of course, not an unusual proceeding for banks so to endorse bills of lading which they hold for collection purposes, but the big point seems to be what significance the words possess. If they are sufficient to invalidate the rights of action of a shipowner against the exporter or importer of the goods, then very naturally shipowners will not be prepared to countenance their use. But that seems to be a very doubtful proposition. What seems to be the most reasonable interpretation of the position is this:—A banker holds bills of lading either as an agent of the exporter, in which case his liability would be to no more or no less than that of any other agent, or when he takes charge of the security in default of payment, as a holder of value, in which case, of course, he is liable to general average contributions or unpaid freight or any other of the ordinary liabilities of merchants. There would not, therefore, seem to be any necessity for using the words, and if there is any real need, then surely the question should not be left in its present vagueness.

SILK.

The Silk shipped per s.s. "President Jackson", which sailed from this port on February 10 at 10 a.m., arrived in New York on March 3 at 11 p.m. having been 221 calendar days in transit.

The report of Glen Barrie Rubber Company for the year ended September 30, 1923, shows profit of \$6,231, plus sale of investments \$41, together with \$6,272, less amount written off for depreciation of mature areas \$349. Deducting debit balance brought in, \$5,346, leaves credit of \$77. Cargo was 330,333 lbs; gross price realised for 183,914 lbs. sold 1s. 3.98d. per pound. The allowance for current year is estimated at 400,000 lbs.

It is understood that a big combine of Swedish match manufacturers have offered to buy at least 65 per cent. of the shares of the Ceylon Safety Matches Company, and carry on the manufacture in Ceylon.

The tender of Messrs. R. Young and Co. for a new road from the Post Office to Man Sejoir, Government Hill, Penang, for \$62,660 has been accepted.

Straits opium, liquor and tobacco revenue for the last quarter of 1923 was \$3,850,735, \$811,766, and \$556,623, respectively, against \$4,031,782, \$796,730 and \$518,624.

London, March 6.—The British Air Estimates 1924-25 amount to \$14,511,000, an increase of \$2,500,000 compared with the current year.—Reuter.

Mr. Charles M. Bristor, 53 years old, is the champion checker player aboard the Lconia, and a poet of no mean ability. Mr. Bristor says that he has written 2,100 poems on every conceivable subject and that he has penned 79 poems thus far on his trip around the world. One of his best on the subject of Hongkong appears in another column. Mr. Bristor states that King Albert of Belgium has twice thanked him for poems he has sent him.

It is notified in the current issue of the "Government Gazette" that until a successor is appointed to the Right Reverend D. Pozzoni, deceased, the Reverend Giovanni Maria Spada as Vicar Apostolic is, for the purpose of the Vicar Apostolic of the Roman Catholic Church, Incorporation Ordinance, 1885, the Roman Catholic Dignitary for the time being, having the supreme ecclesiastical jurisdiction in the Roman Catholic Church in this Colony.

CHEFOO GOSSIP.

STRANDED STEAMER SAFE.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

CHEFOO, February 25.

The weather since I last wrote has been cold and seasonable, and the skating rink has been going at full swing. Skating enthusiasts are, however, fearing that their hours are now numbered, and that soon the evenings will be too warm. There are others of us however who shall welcome the warmer weather.

On Saturday afternoon, the 16th, the C.I.M. Boys' School again met the Chefoo Football Club on the School grounds. The weather was cold and very few spectators were present. The game was a real keen one, and resulted in a draw, the score one goal each. Vale scored the goal for the School and Hogg equalized for the Club.

These two teams again played on Saturday afternoon, the 23rd, and this time the School won a fine victory after a hard struggle. The weather was better, there being a strong, keen wind blowing all the time. Part of the first half was played in a small snow blizzard. This however tended rather to liven everyone up; and the scoring would have been heavy except for the skilful play of both goalies. Lilley for the Club having an extra arduous time. The Club team was rather weaker than usual, and the School secured a well-deserved win. The score was School, 2, Chefoo F. Club, 1. Donald scored for the Club, and Hazeland for the School.

Among recent departures are Mrs. Doherty, of the C.I.M. Girls' School, and her son, Mr. Percy Doherty, who have left for England. Also Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Allen, of the Central Agency, have left for Home leave. Mr. and Mrs. Wilson, of the A.P.C., have been transferred elsewhere; Mr. and Mrs. Carey have returned here after Home leave. Mr. Wilson will be much missed by the local Sporting Community, having been Captain of the Football Club, one of our best tennis players, for two years running, winning the Men's Singles Handicap. He was also a prominent member of the Chefoo Cricket Team.

In my last letter I referred to the grounding of the Hamburg America Line Mail Steamer, "Rheinland", during a snowstorm on the 7th inst. It appears that she went ashore about six miles to the West of Chefoo, and owing to the exceptionally high tide that day she became very firmly aground. Assistance was rendered by the South Manchurian Railway Co.'s Tug "Darjen Maru" but it was found this was insufficient. Messrs. Wheelock & Co. of Shanghai were then wired to send up two tugs. The "St. Dominic" and the "Sampson" arrived in due course; and at noon on the 24th she was pulled off. A considerable quantity of fuel oil and about 150 tons of beans had first to be jettisoned, as well as a considerable quantity of beans unloaded into lighters. Discharging into lighters was however greatly hampered by the almost continuous rough weather and the exposed position. The Local Agents, Messrs. O. H. Anz & Co., are immensely relieved to have her safe in harbour after her eventful fortnight.

This evening at the C.I.M. Boys' School, the Headmaster, Dr. F. Judd, gave a very interesting and instructive lecture on the subject of "Birds," especially mentioning the kinds found in the Chefoo district. Among these was included the Sparrow and one wondered if there could be a place that was not able to boast of having these noisy yet happy little birds.

MOVEMENT OF STEAMERS.

The P. L. s.s. "Southwestern Miller" is expected to arrive here from Shanghai to-day.

The O.S.K. s.s. "Aurora Maru" left Banatikan Feb. 27 and will be due here to-day.

The P. & O. s.s. "Nellie" left Singapore for this port on Mar. 4 at 8 a.m. and is due here to-morrow at about 3 p.m.

The N.Y.K. s.s. "Lima Maru" (Bombay Line) left Kobe for Hongkong via Moji on Mar. 3 and is expected here to-morrow.

The R. F. s.s. "Elpis" for London, Rotterdam and Hamburg left Shanghai at noon on Mar. 5 for this port and is due here to-day. The vessel will be despatched at 4 p.m. on Mar. 10.

The N.E.K. s.s. "Weiss Maru" (Cable Line) left Moji for Hongkong on March 4 and is expected here on March 10.

The E. & A. s.s. "Arcturion" left Manila for this port on Mar. 4 at 8 a.m. with the outward Australian Mails, and is due on Mar. 10 at about 4 a.m.

The P. & O. s.s. "Sicilia" left Singapore for this port on Mar. 4 at 8 a.m. and is due here on Mar. 10 at about 6 a.m.

The H. & A. s.s. "Carl Legien" left Moji on Thursday 6.8 p.m. and is due here on Mar. 11 at 6 p.m.

The B. L. s.s. "Torilla" left Singapore for this port on Mar. 4 at 8 a.m. and is due here on Mar. 11 at about 4 a.m.

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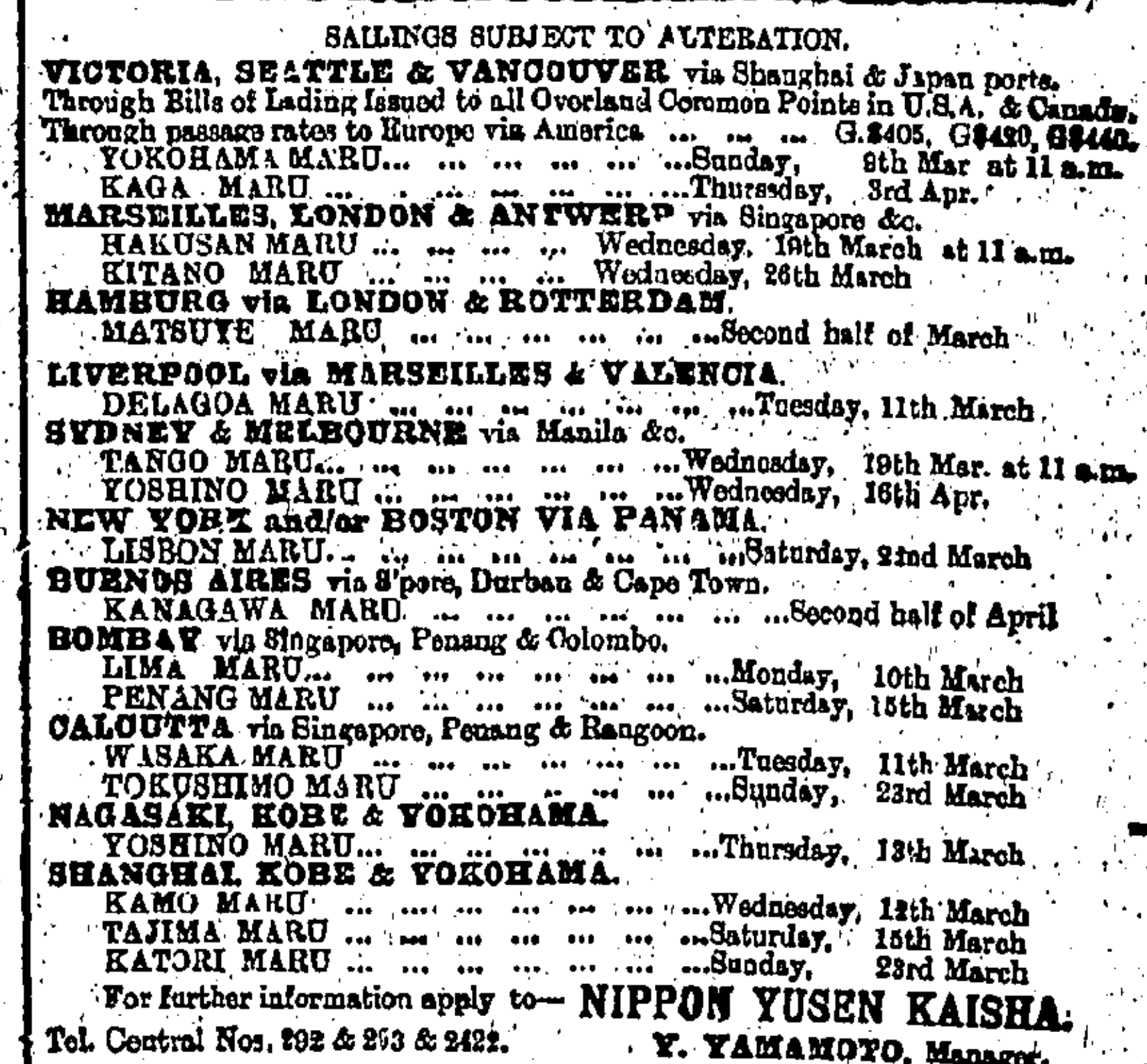
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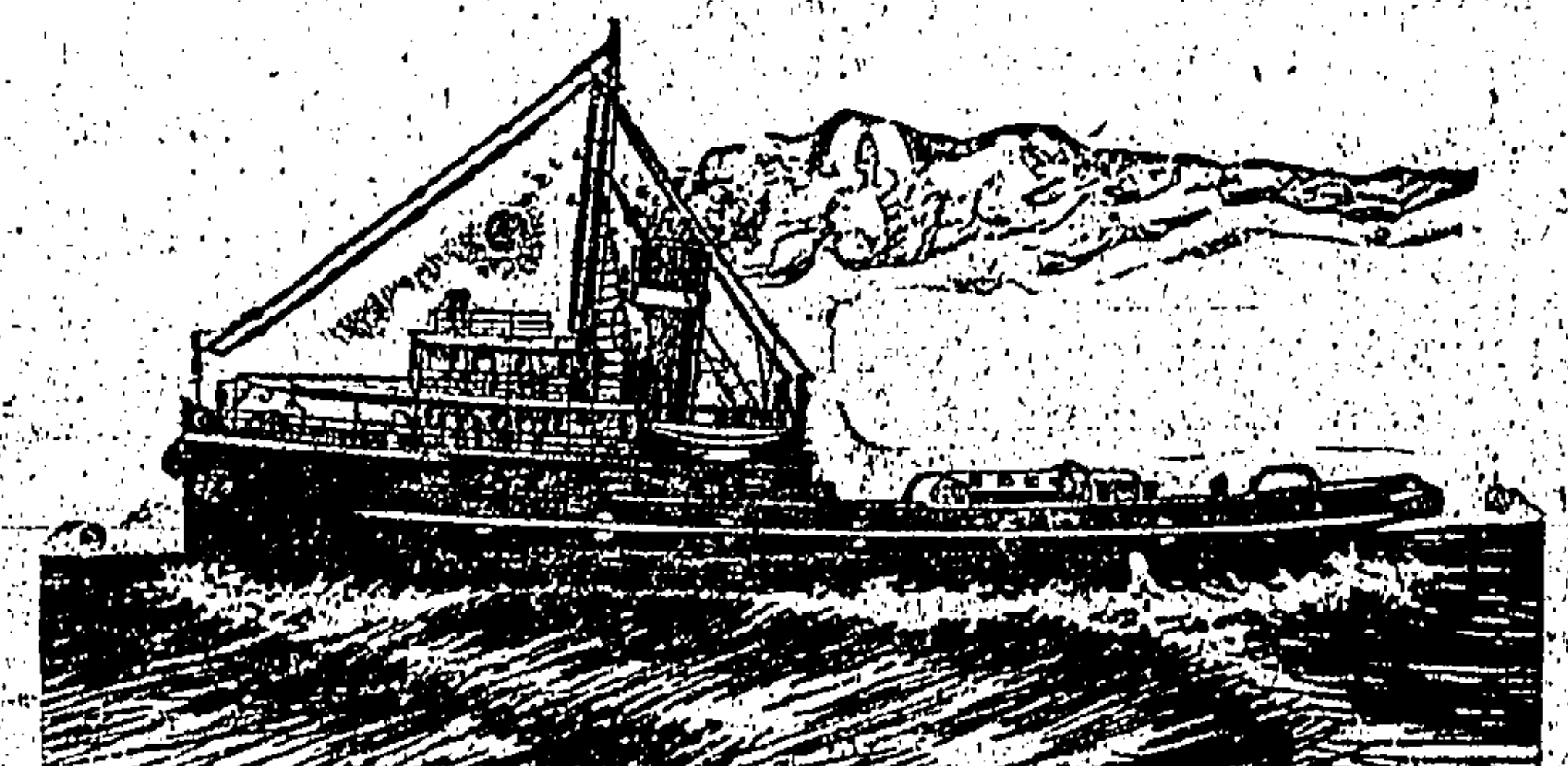
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SCHOOL'S ANNUAL PRIZE DISTRIBUTION.

Presiding at the annual prize distribution at the Diocesan Girls' School, Kowloon, yesterday, the Bishop of Victoria said since he had been in Hongkong the Diocesan Girls' School had grown considerably, and he wished to congratulate the Headmistress, Miss Ferguson, and her staff on the substantial progress that had been made. Everybody who knew anything about the school, especially the parents of the students, realised that in this school a careful and thorough training for life was given to the girls. Thanking Lady Stubbs for her presence, the Bishop said there were four larger girls' schools in Hongkong connected with the Church, at the prize-givings of each of which Lady Stubbs had been present. They all knew that Lady Stubbs' presence on these occasions was an expression of the keen personal interest she took in everything concerning the well-being of women and girls in the Colony.

HEADMISTRESS'S REPORT.

In the course of her report, Miss Ferguson said this was the first year they substituted the ordinary book prizes by medals for the head girls, the departure being considered desirable as it was felt that the girls should learn for the sake of learning alone. The highest monthly attendance was 230 in respect of girls of school age, there being one or two girls too old to be put on the register, and the average daily attendance was 92.7. In regard to attendance, she desired to point out to parents that it would not be fair to their daughters to keep them at home for any other reasons except ill-health. Shopping or attending a party was not essential to education at all; on the contrary it was harmful, because a child might be brought up to think that education took a secondary place. Two girls stood out for regular attendance, Maria Prata and Maria Botelho. There were five and twelve candidates for the Senior and Junior Examinations, and all of them passed.

Regarding the activities of the School, Miss Ferguson said some of the girls were encouraged to learn gardening, which attracted quite a large number of amateurs. Prizes were provided. Hockey was played once a week on the Kowloon Football Club's grounds, the girls showing considerable enthusiasm. Lady Ho Tung had generously offered a silver cup for the tennis champion of the school, who unfortunately was not yet forthcoming. She hoped that next year the students would be sufficiently enthusiastic to take up this particular branch of sport. Lady Stubbs presented the prizes.

Prize Winners were—
Hongkong University certificates, senior: Jean Ho Tung (Distinction in Biblical Knowledge), Kathleen Gross (Awarded Matriculation Certificate), Hesta Hunt, Marjorie Mason and Mabel Mok. Junior: Eileen Aris (Distinction in Biblical Knowledge and English), Maria Botelho, Margaret Bough, Esther Chan, Marie Kavarana, Mabel Kotewall (Distinction in Needlework), Edith Lam, Stella Lee, Maria Prata (Distinction in Needlework), Hilda Sousa (Distinction in Needlework and English), Helen Walker, Maud White (Distinction in English).
Head of Classes: Jean Ho Tung, Hilda Sousa, Grace Ho Tung, Maggie Seto, Irene Gittins, Minnie Wong, Molly Churn, Phyllis Gittins, Angela Alves, Anna Brown and Charles Lam.
Biblical Knowledge: Jean Ho Tung, Grace Ho Tung, Violet Shea and Mabel Willis.
Theory of Music (Miss Stone): Ada Leung, Rosie Ponsorby, Jessie Wong and Doris Lee.
The Lugard Scholarship: Grace Ho Tung.
Lady Ho Tung's Prize: Phyllis Anderson.

LAWN TENNIS.

TOURNAMENT GAMES.

Four matches were decided in the tennis tournament yesterday. H. D. and O. Rungtahn had little difficulty in disposing of Grace and Raymond by three straight sets in the Open Doubles and Worthington and Redmond walked away with their match against the brothers Hing. In the club championship Foster beat Remington by two straight sets and Wheeler, though he played a good game, was beaten in the Open Singles by Kwame. Pokwan who won three sets right off the reel.
Details: Open Singles, Kwam Pokwan beat F. Wheeler 7-5, 6-1, 7-6.
Open Doubles: Worthington and Redmond beat Hing Hui-chang and Hing Hui-shen 6-0, 6-0, 6-3. H. D. and O. Rungtahn beat H. D. and A. B. Raworth 6-7, 6-1, 7-5-1.
Club Championship Singles: L. Foster beat H. Remington 6-1, 6-1, 6-2.

NAVAL BASE.

LATEST SINGAPORE SPECULATIONS.

LONDON, March 6.
Major Sir A. C. Morrison Bell gave notice that he would ask the Prime Minister whether, since the Government assumed office, there had been any further exchange of views with the Dominions concerning the construction of the Singapore dock, and whether he proposes to submit these communications to the House of Commons.

LONDON, March 6.
The belief is now general that the Government will not proceed with the Singapore Naval Base scheme, though there is a tendency in some quarters to believe that the project has been not so much abandoned as shelved.

The *Chronicle's* political correspondent says that the Cabinet's attitude is that no active support can be given to the scheme at present, on the ground that decisive measures are not called for, and the position has resolved itself into a negative attitude of marking time.

Anyhow, a public announcement of the Cabinet's decision is expected early next week, when exchanges of opinion with the Dominions have been concluded. In the meanwhile, both Liberal and Labour opponents of the scheme, who regard it as being as good as dead, are expressing deep satisfaction.

It is understood that Lord Chelmsford favours the project, and stipulated, before going into the Cabinet, that it should be thoroughly examined on its merits, apart from Labour pledges against it.

TO-DAY'S ADVERTISEMENTS.

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

DRAFT PROGRAMMES and ENTRY FORMS for the First Extra Race Meeting to be held on the 29th March (weather permitting) may be obtained at the Race Course, Hongkong Club and Causeway Bay Stables.
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HAROLD T. CREASY,
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THE FIFTY-FIFTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the undersigned on THURSDAY, the 27th March, 1924, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December 1923.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 13th to the 27th March 1924, both days inclusive.

NOTICE.

A COMBINED MEETING will be held at the Guild Offices West Point, Hongkong, on SUNDAY 9th March, at 10 o'clock a.m. Business as per Circular H.K. 3/24.
T. T. LAURENSEN,
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In "The Doll's House" and in some other of her stories she revealed with what remarkable delicacy and feeling she could understand the heart of the child, whether descending into the valley or climbing the mountain top of experience. Her pictures, so vivid, unlaboured, with such unexpected flashes of inspiration, touched in us chords of memory perhaps long forgotten. She had that exquisite gift of writing of children, not with a grown-up imagination and judgment, but with the understanding of just what it feels like to live in a world full of strange restrictions and glorious possibilities, where small things are apt to be so hugely important, and big things so entirely insignificant.

Before we had read any of her poetry, we could imagine how naturally and joyously Katharine Mansfield might break into verse; those things which made it so natural for her to think and feel with the child would respond to a mode of self-expression, spontaneous and unconventional.

Carlyle, among the greatest of prose-writers, regarded verse with something akin to scorn. Many of the finest poems, truly, might have been said as well in prose.

Byron and Shelley, Browning and Matthew Arnold could write nobly and satisfyingly in prose, but there are things which two of them certainly would not have said at all had they not said them in verse, things which were no part of Carlyle's experience. Few have understood better than did Robert Louis Stevenson how to describe adventures of all kinds in his essays, and yet there were some adventures, flashes of inspiration, like the sudden exalted rapture of a bird's song, which Stevenson could only have said in verse.

Such intensity of perception and such rapture of feeling can, with the poet, only express itself in that form of rhythmic melody which calls itself poetry. And thus it was, because of the poet in her, with Katharine Mansfield, she confessed: "I feel always trembling on the brink of poetry." We know that often for years she wrote no poetry while the stories with which we are familiar appeared instead, revealing, in numberless touches, the poet. Then moments came, when, with wings spread, the poet soared into an ecstasy of self-expression. Here, indeed, is no "trembling on the brink"; each line carries us forward in glad wonder to the next, and we find ourselves musing, as with all the loveliest things that we have known, whether it is its beauty or its inevitability which delights us most.

Not that all the poems reach this high level of sheer inspiration in form and feeling. Some of them, indeed, can hardly be called poetry at all, and yet they have their place here, revealing not only the poet's vision and comprehension of things rare and

lovely, but the methods, uniquely hers, of sharing with others the fruits of her adventures.

As we slowly turn the pages of this book and then turn back to the beginning again, stopping here and there to fall in with some dancing rhythm or catch again some tender lifting melody, we seem to see what it was in Katharine Mansfield which made her understand nature as unerringly as she understood childhood. It was her love for them which made it so immeasurably worth while to look into the heart of loth and seek, not merely to describe, but to explain them to us and to herself. As an example, let us quote, in full, one of her poems, "Voices of the Air," not included among the Child-Verses, and yet, surely, belonging to them:

But then there comes that moment rare
When, for no cause that I can find,
The little voices of the air
Sound above all the sea and wind.

The sea and wind, do then obey
And sighing, sighing double notes
Of double basses, content to play
A droning chord for the "little throats—"

The little throats that sing and rise
Up into the light with lovely ease
And a kind of magical sweet surprise
To hear and know themselves for these—

For these little voices: the bee,
The fly,
The leaf that taps, the pod that breaks,
The breeze on the grass-tops
hending by,
The shrill, quick sound that the insect makes.

Lightly and surely she touches the little things which often appear commonplace and dull, and we see them flashing in the sun. To have understood so much was Katharine Mansfield's rare gift, but to have loved even more profoundly than she understood, this was the greatest gift of all.

—E. F. H.
[Poems. By Katharine Mansfield. London: Constable. 14s. net.]

GROWING BOOKS.

Good books are living things. I know this is true because I have seen some grow. A few in particular come to mind because they and I grew up together. "Water Babies," for instance; that was a young book when I was a little boy. It told a simple story in a childlike way. Then it kept getting more between its covers as we grew older. Now it has become a very wise book indeed. "At the Back of the North Wind" behaved in the same way. I suppose some cynic will claim that this wisdom was in the book all the time. But I know better. Indeed, there are many books that quite outgrow the men who wrote them and get to have much more in them than their authors ever put there. I think that this has happened to many of Shakespeare's plays and I am sure it is true of several books of the Bible. To have spent a childhood without playfellows is a serious handicap for anyone to overcome; but it is not much worse than a childhood without several good books to grow up with.

I may not guess aright any of your boy friends, but if you numbered among them Tom Sawyer or Tom Canty, Jim Hawkins or David Balfour, or such older companions as John Ridd or Amyas Leigh, I'll wager they are almost as real to you now in recollection as the lad who lived in the next block.

We speak of knowing Dickens or Browning or Stevenson or the modern Russians, and we mean only that we have read them. Yet on second thought, I think we mean just what we say.

The point of all this palaver is a trite one, to be sure, but it needs re-saying now and then. My little library is peopled by my books. Am I bringing together into the cozy space as broadening, as satisfying, as cosmopolitan a fellowship as I could wish?

It is as true as gospel that Mark Twain and Stevenson and Charles Lamb and Ben Jonson sought and still seek my friendship. Something of themselves, undoubtedly, they gave to corporeal friends and other relations in their years of early pilgrimage. But ninety-nine per cent. of themselves, as they pored over their writing, they were forever offering in

BITES FROM BOOKS.

The man who wants above everything to be a lord mayor before he dies often becomes a lord mayor—that is his punishment.

The only human beings which men don't want to civilise, and women can't, are women themselves.

"I don't see," said Mrs. Mary Ann Hicks to the old lawyer who was making her will, "why a funeral should always be dressed as if the dear departed had gone to Hell."

We are far more particular about what we put into our stomachs than the food we give to our minds. That is why we hear no complaint about the falling-off in attendance at restaurants or the fact that a theatre bar never spells ruin even when a Shakespearean festival is in progress.

When we despise a man for being a self-advertiser, it only means that he is advertising himself by a big drum, and so far we, ourselves, have only been able to draw attention to our existence by tinkling on a tambourine.

"Folded Hands." By Richard King. (Holder & Stoughton, 6s.)

An Unbearable Bull.

We dined one evening with Father Healy, and heard stories only one of which remains in my memory. It was by way of illustrating an Irish bull. Two Irishmen were walking together in the dark, when one of them fell into a pit. The other peered down and cried in agony: "Och, Pat, tell me if you're kilt entirely!" "No," was the reply; "I'm not kilt, but I'm spacheless!"

"Reminiscences." By A. H. Sayce. (Macmillan.)

exchange for the friendship of readers yet to be. It is for me to accept or reject.

—Burgess Johnson.
in "As I Was Saying."

NOTES.

Messrs. Stanley Paul will have ready immediately "The Lion's Skin," and "The Justice of the Duke" by Rafael Sabatini, in the special uniform edition at 3/6 net which they are issuing of Mr. Sabatini's novels. "The Lion's Skin" deals with London of the time of George I when the country was still quivering under the shock it had sustained from the bursting of the South Sea Bubble. "The Justice of the Duke" deals with Cesare Borgia and is of high historic value by virtue of the accurate and graphic pictures it shows of a ruthless man in a ruthless age.

"Damned" is the title of a very unusual novel to be published shortly by Messrs. Stanley Paul. It is the strange story in life and death of Dolores Trent, young, beautiful, and the plaything of Fate. In writing it the author—whose name the publishers are not at liberty to divulge at present—has endeavoured to point the way to a better understanding of life. The world's film rights of the novel have been sold, and a big picture is in course of production for release early this year.

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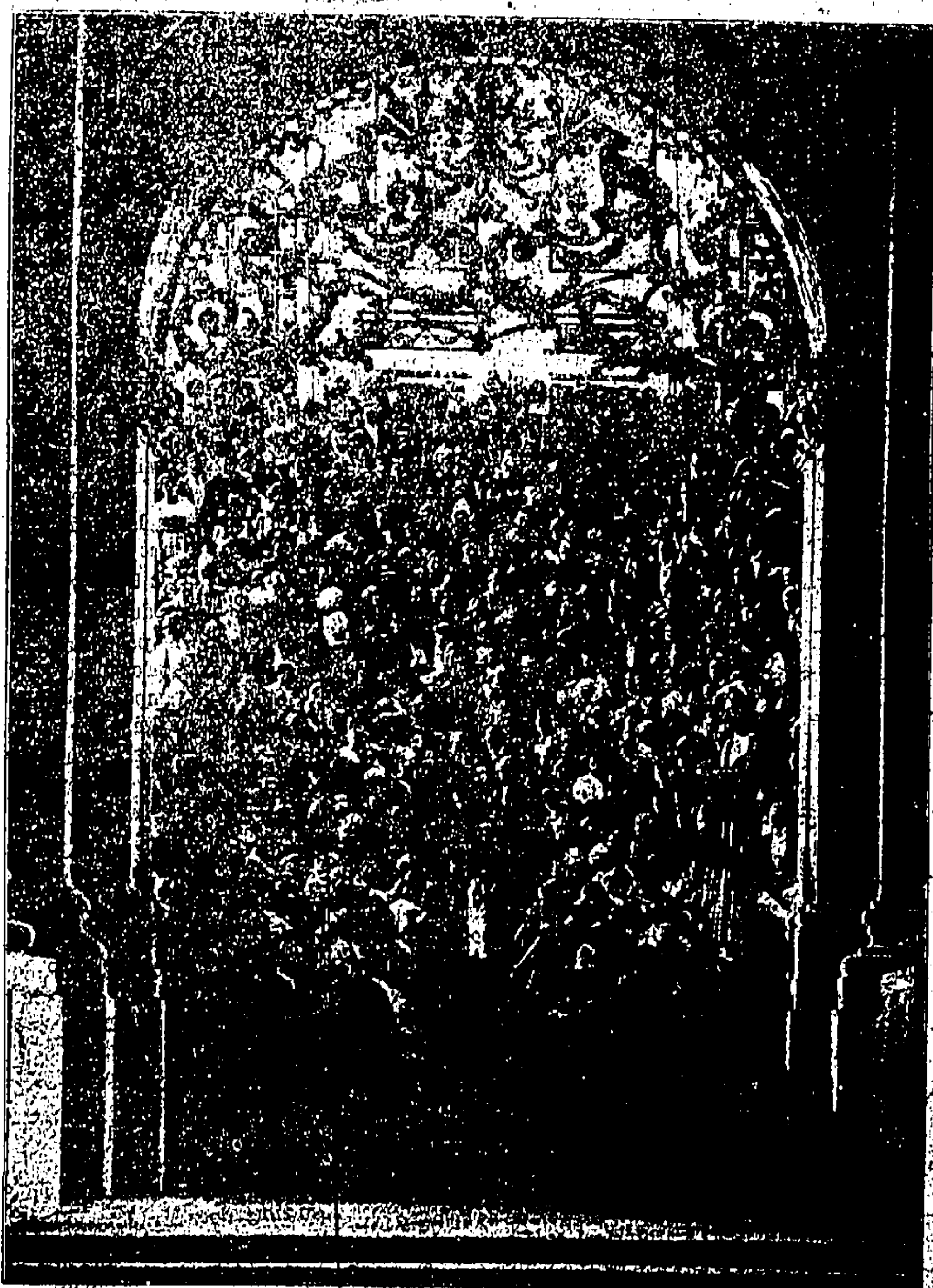
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CHURCH NOTES.

VISIT OF BISHOPS TO HONGKONG.

DIOCESAN CONFERENCE.

Bishops from all over China will be in Hongkong during this and next week. They come in connection with the General Synod of the Church in China, to be held in Canton March 16-23. On Sunday, the 9th, the Bishop of Shanghai preaches in the Cathedral at Matins and Bishop Norris at Evensong.

St. Andrews, Kowloon, will have Bishop Maloney in the morning and Bishop Graves at night.

Several of the Bishops are expected to be present at the Diocesan Conference to be held on Monday, the 10th. The first session to which the public are invited is from 2.30 to 4.30.

The Bishop of Hongkong will give the Presidential address and then the Conference will consider the Constitution of the Church of England Diocesan Conference.

A standing Committee will be appointed and after this, there will be a discussion on "Where is the Church failing?" to be opened by the Rev. R. J. Northcott, C.F. This discussion promises to be interesting and it is hoped that many of the laity will take part in it. Tea is from 4.30 to 5.15. The open session is from 5.15 to 6.45 p.m.

Bishop Maloney will speak on the subject of "What is meant by a Mission of Help? Do we need one in the Far East?" He will be followed by the Bishop of Singapore on "Some practical suggestions." Those of us who know the benefits which followed the recent Mission of Help in India are looking forward with great eagerness to hearing the views of these eminent authorities on a subject which is of vital importance to Christianity in the Far East.

The general public is invited to these two sessions which will be held in St. John's Cathedral Hall.

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On Tuesday, Bishop Maloney will address women at the Helena May Institute at 4.30.

Friday, a reception has been arranged by the Victoria Diocesan Association to meet the visiting Bishops. This is to be held in the City Hall. Tea 4.30, meeting 5.15. This promises to be a great rally of all Church people in the Colony. If any reader has not received an invitation, and desires one, he is asked to apply to the Cathedral Chaplains.

In connection with the local branch of the Church of England Men's Society, "Humanis" writes: "Is it not a deplorable fact that the addresses (open to all) of the C.E.M.S. by some of our leading scholars should benefit only a few? They are forgotten as soon as they are delivered, since no report of the meeting appears in the papers; I think much good will eventuate if the Secretary sees that these lectures are printed and compiled. Such a procedure will not only greatly benefit the public, but will also make the society stronger spiritual force in the Colony. Moreover, a lecturer thus encouraged will strive with heart and soul to interest his hearers."

In reply to "Humanis" whose suggestion is of much value, we understand that in future an attempt will be made to give the substance of all lectures, either in the newspapers or in the enlarged issue of Church Notes, the magazine of the Cathedral Church.

The observation of a time of fasting and penitence before Easter, as it is most natural, so appears to have been primitive. But the duration of it varied even in the 2nd century. It seems, however, at least highly probable that in the early centuries it most usually lasted "forty hours"—the time during which Our Lord was under the power of death—in accordance with His Own words "The Bridegroom shall be taken away, then shall they fast." By degrees the time was enlarged, though still with great variation of observance, till it settled down, first to thirty-six days, then following the example of Our Lord in the wilderness to forty days. From the 7th century the present observance, reckoning forty days, exclusive of Sundays, universally prevailed. In old days Lent was a special period of penance and restoration of penitents, and of preparation for the great Easter baptism and Easter Communion. The ideas of the Lenten observance are (1) Penitence marked in the Ash Wednesday collect; (2) Self-discipline and self-chastisement (marked in the collect for the first Sunday); (3)

ORCHESTRAL CONCERT.

SOME INTERESTING NOTES.

The annotated programme in connection with the concert on the 13th inst., will be found to contain some interesting notes. Thus, in writing of (3) Angelus, of Scenes Pittoresques, the Annotator says: "No. 3 is the jewel of the suite, and, alone of its number evokes a momentary reflection. A humble remembrance and admission of mortality, a slight tribute to Divine Beneficence, a five minutes' deposit in the bank of Eternity, and a fresh slab of stone for the pavement of good resolutions. The composer's supplementing of the bell tones by overblown French horn notes is quaint and original." The following should interest Scotch people and refers to Mendelssohn's "Scotch Symphony." A visit by him (the composer) in 1829 gave the inspiration for this beautiful Symphony, which may or may not be suggestive of the country, but it is the rose which only his happy genius could have translated into sound.

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Love is the beginning and end of all;
The bitterest dregs of gall—
It's the fruit of a smile or a sigh,
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It is joy, it is tears, nay it is more
It is life yet worth dying for—
Love reaches to God with fingers
of earth
Becoming a flower of redeeming worth.
Meandering to the eternal meadows,
Love is a stream in a world of shadows—
And borne with it's flow all things must survive
Increasing in splendour, life after life.

—H. M. Silva.

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There is no evil that we do commit
But hath the extraction of some good from it:
As when we sin, God the great
Chymist thence
Draws out the elixir of true penitence.

—Robert Herrick.
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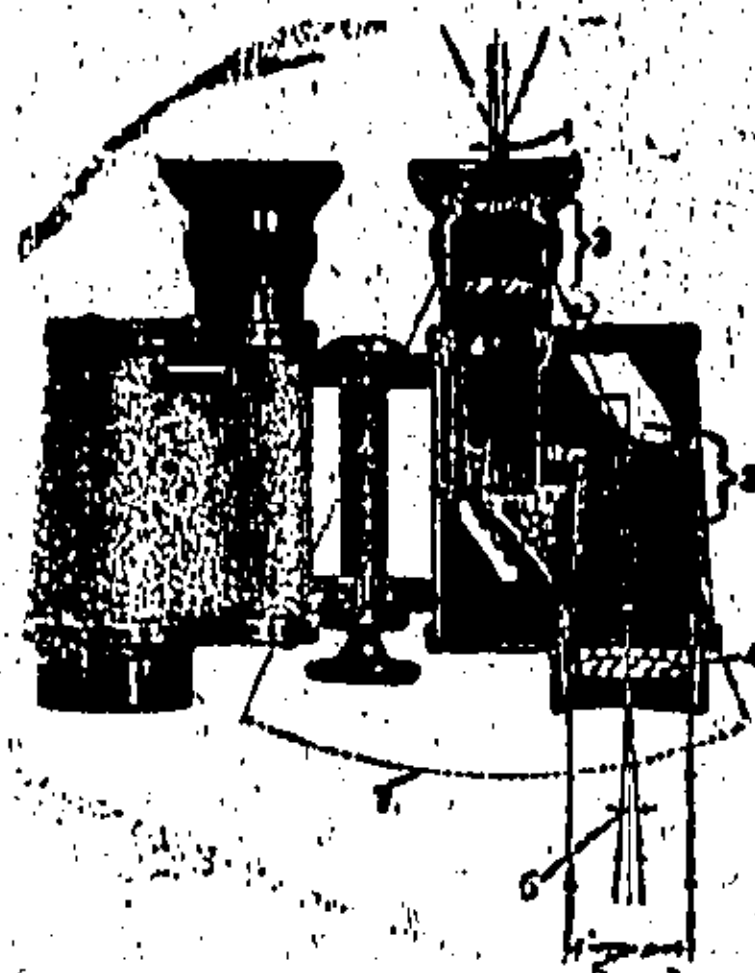
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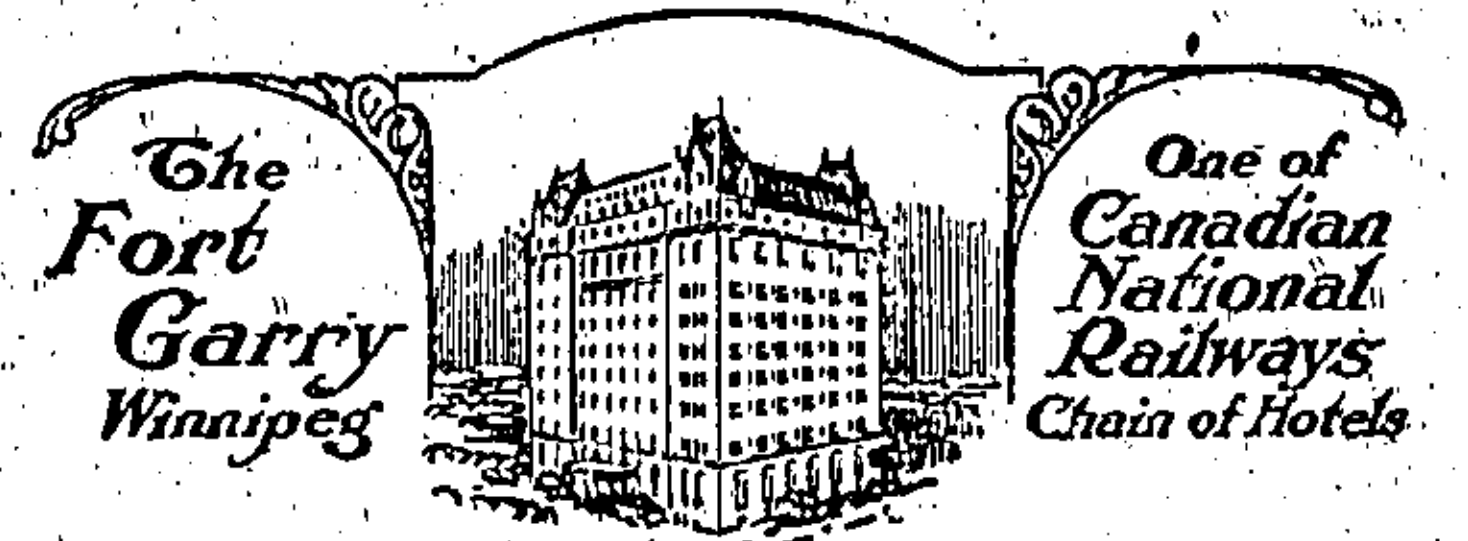
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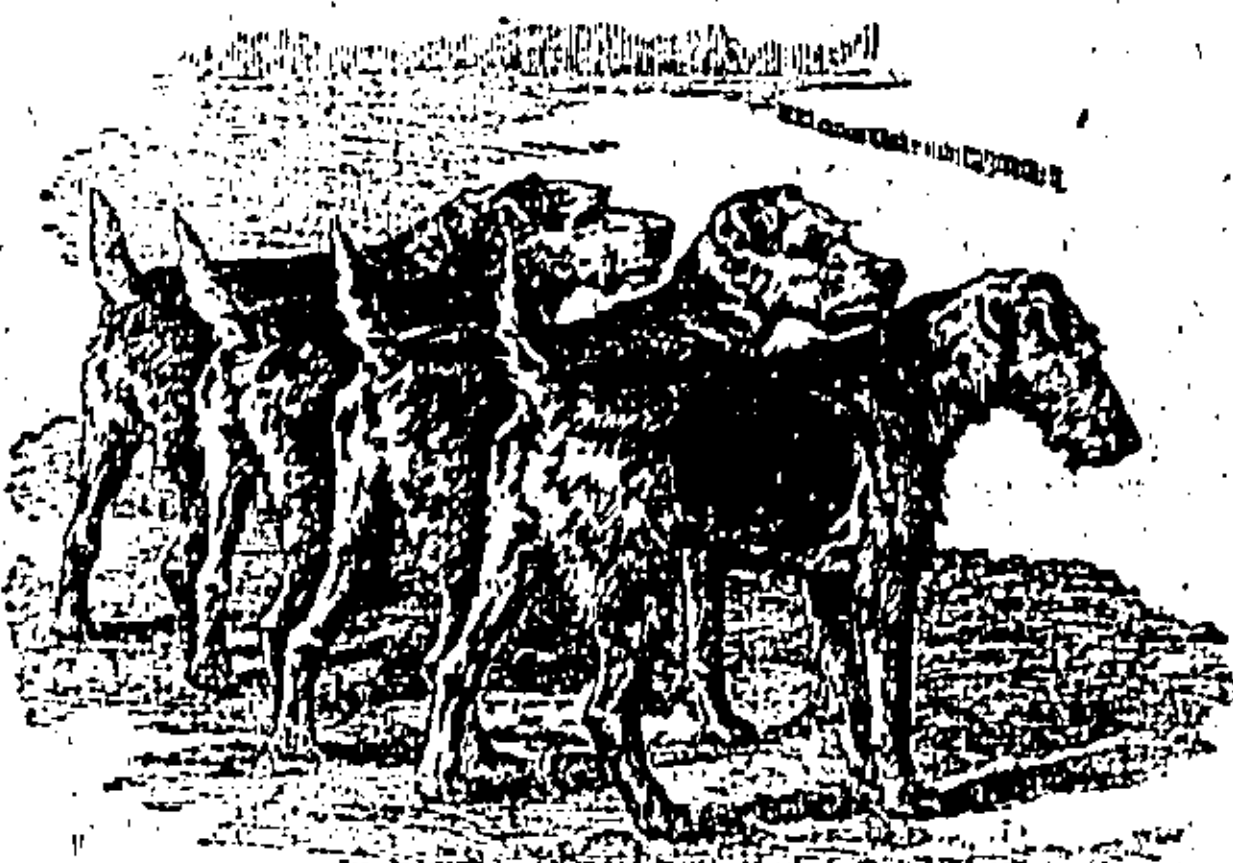
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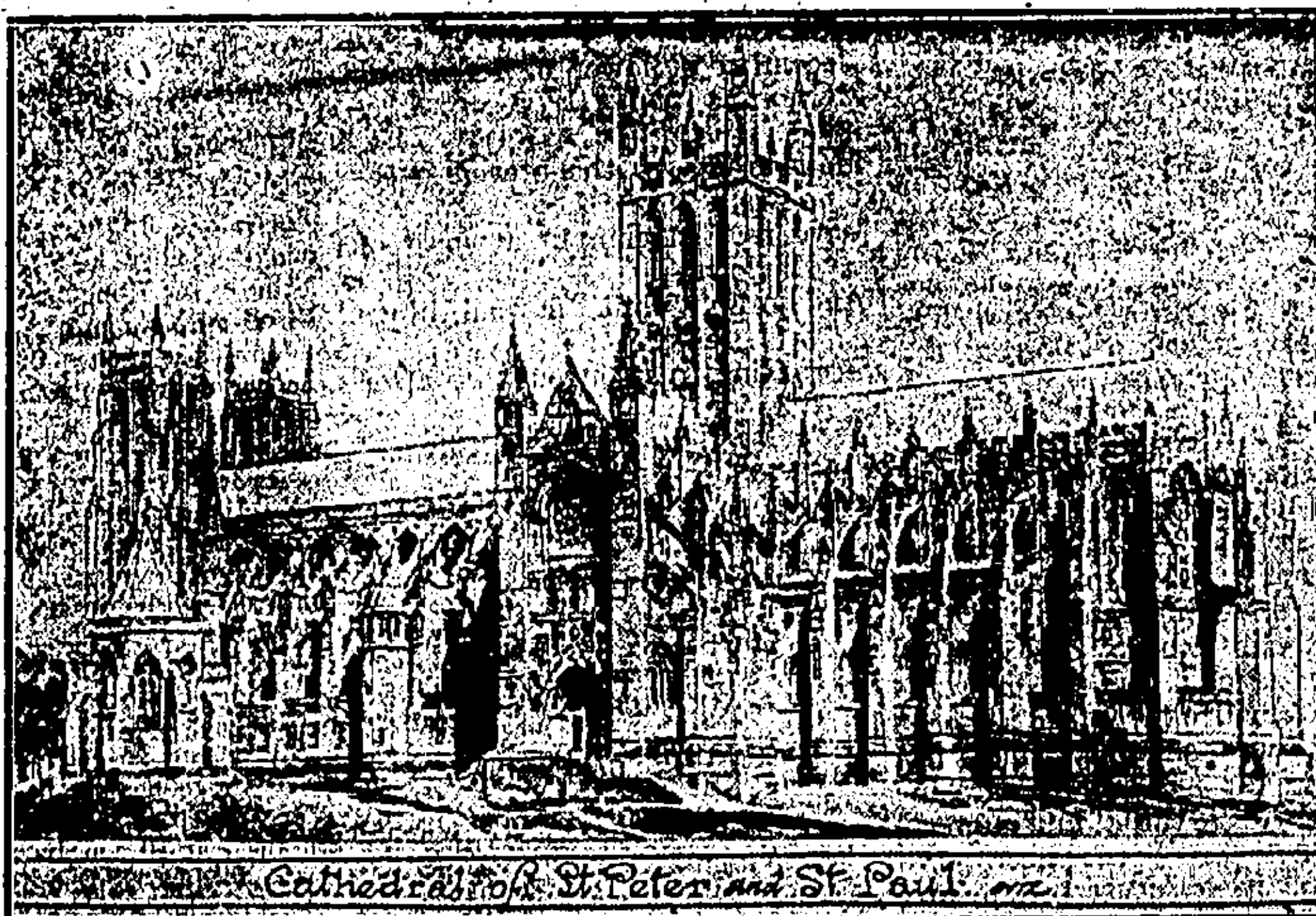


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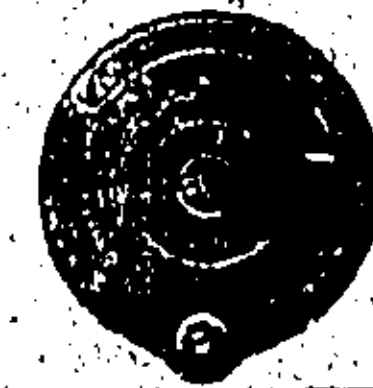
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